

2022-02-14 0926 hrs

Everyone verified.

START 0928 hrs

Update from Silver Command - KK

- Busy night last night
- Plan yesterday shifted throughout the day
- Determined to advance on security cell and look for opportunities
- 0500 containing call with ERT as plan B
- 3 of security detail were on the move
 - They s.37, so we ultimately lost them
- Personal started driving – part of the organizing group
 - Started driving at one of our members – ERT responded with GC coordinating
 - Went into Personal before we were able to apprehend him
 - Is now arrestable
- Arrests
 - Personal Info. was the first to be arrested utter threats; arrested by ERT
 - Personal was next arrested
 - From there we looked at arresting Personal Info.; however they were calming crowd and Aaron's team and ERT resources were stretched so ultimately we decided to hold off on arrest of those two individuals
- Investigation / Observation
 - CRU teams were put on residents
 - A group of people left
 - Personal Info. came out of one security trailer and three people from another security trailer
 - ERT locked down trailer, followed up by call and contain
 - We had a much smaller call and contain situation than we ultimately would have had at 0500 hrs today
 - Cache of weapons including carbines, long rifles, and other weapons seized
 - There may be a significant group of outliers, asked for a team at CP5
 - Next part of Phase 1 – discussions on going, next at Bronze tactical meeting
 - Phase 2 will be removal of infrastructure on highway, we will work with Bronze
- CIP
 - Will be working to get a concept of operations, determination and ongoing planning
 - At site, priority order is people followed by infrastructure
 - At CP10, priority is removal of vehicles and then removal of people
 - KK has asked to ensure we have crowd infiltration and 24/7 STO quick response team and 24/7 ERT

- STO
 - GC is transitioning coordination of STO to LM
 - With this stage, we kind of know where we are headed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; LM is working on the plans; apologies to DEOC on that

GENERAL DUTY UPDATES - KK

- Notice to GENERAL DUTY and IBET there is a heightened risk – watch out for people in the crowd
- CP10 – 12 tractors, 22 commercial vehicle, 45 RV(s), 115 personal
 - No movement last night, all calm
 - CRMP and sheriff 1 distracted, 15 distracted, 2 off highway, 1 disobey peace officer and 2 warning tickets at CP10
- IBET – site to on the south end
 - SB 15 commercial and 3 passenger vehicle blocking
 - NB 23 commercial 1 personal and 1 tractor
- Smugglers
 - 4 commercial, 10 passenger, 5 tractors, 11 RV(s)
 - We ended up seizing 1 tractor and 1 semi at this site; they fired up all semis at one time and we think this was in response to the disabling of the 3 excavators
- CP5
 - 7 RV(s) and
 - 4 commercial vehicles
- Media
 - Lots of calls in response to excavators, full range of opinions ; press release in progress
 - Aaron notes firearms investigation ongoing so no photos will be made available at this time
- CBSA and US side – no updates
- LB is working on a host of arrangements
 - Planning staging in Lethbridge–
 - Vehicles procured 2 heavy, 2 medium and 3 light duty tow vehicles
 - He has lined up drivers, operators, mechanics and a host of other
 - He even has an ATCO trailer ordered, LED lighting, fencing, processes for tracking of vehicles to and from site and more
 - It's been very beneficial engaging him and he's done a remarkable amount of work already
- Just a point of clarity:
 - GC got an email from Neil Lemay that was a bit of a press release of concerns – hopefully we've clarified
 - It was my request to delay provinces request for injunction – ineffective to get injunction while still dealing with public safety threats
- Per Bronze, operationally we have support of the province Investigations Bronze

Community Safety and Engagement

- **Personal Info.** was pretty upset; he talked to **Person**
- A lot of talk about excavators – more talk about blockage creating berms or other methods
- We have asked to speak with Mennonite communities, they are not supporting of vaccine mandates but also not supportive of the blockades; limited to churches from Del Bonita and Taber area
- They had some guard issues with some of their prisoners
 - Currently 11 in custody
 - Seized 13 long guns, 2 hand guns, a number of vests a machete and an excessive amount of ammunition
 - Looking to do further searches to **Perso** truck; more updates at Tactical

CCMG

- Regular contact throughout the day with leadership
- Lots of communication; stellar work on their part
- One of the best conflict strategies is being utilized
 - 2 teams on the ground currently, one team working with main players,
 - The other is at CP10 talking to crowds;
- They were instrumental in our response last night, for example, we had no one rushing down from the crowd at CP10
- Lady complaining about members in field – CCMG will deal with that

Intelligence

- Ongoing management of risk
- **TASK** – BW – please provide update

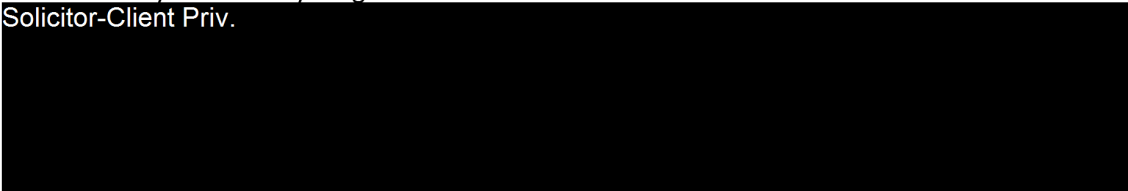
Activities Today

- Phase 1 tactical – continuing to id security cell and then moving to the organizers – STO resources incoming around noon; ongoing for **Personal Info.** as they continue to plan
- **Personal** also have significant involvement so we continue to look at them
- **Personal Info.**
- Today later – looking at seizure at smugglers
 - Will be asking legal re: 487, wondering if it can be extended to seize the whole building to prevent further gatherings
 - Injunction pamphlet prepared, hoping to have the injunction today
- Ongoing look at taking people out of the equation – disrupt and dismantle efforts will be ongoing but moving more towards the organizers

This Week: Relief

- GS will be coming to relieve GC – coming today for brief and transition; officially takes on role tomorrow
- TD replacing KK - – coming today for brief and transition; officially takes on role tomorrow

Round Table

- JF – understand you have a briefing with your team immediately – correct? – KK – yes
- JF – Nina do you need anything further? – no
- Solicitor-Client Priv. 
- KK – we were talking this morning about the amount of ammo; except to say Investigators who did the search would say “EXCESSIVE” but note this will be tallied and reported on at a later time
- JF – you’ll want to have your meeting and then we’ll follow up with a tactical meeting
- KK - Silver / Gold Tactical– let’s make that for 1300 hrs and then we’ll have a Silver-Bronze Tactical at 1400 hrs
- Stephen
 - We are en route and will join via Teams on our phone; Matt is in same boat;
 - Some of the facts from last night really helped in terms of civil forfeiture
 - Regarding the question about seizing the Smugglers building, you can seize the building as part of the action, because at this time it is being used as a gathering point or clubhouse

END 0953 hrs

INITIALS LEGEND	
BB	Barry Benkendorf
BW	Brad Wirachowsky
EM	Ed Moreland
GS	Gord Sage
IS	Ian Shardlow
JF	John Ferguson
JS	James Stanviloff
KK	Kevin Kunetzki
LB	Lee Brachmann
LM	Leanne MacMillan
NS	Nina Sahasrabuddhe
PT	Peter Tewfik
SK	Sarah Knelsen
TD	Trevor Daroux

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START 1702hrs

GENERAL PLANNING UPDATE – KK

- Media releases have prompted some discussions
 - Legal counsel said to be representing the group
 - Some of the group, including **Personal Info.** were dissenting
 - BB attended and will update
 - They were seeking immunity and we are not offering that
 - After some discussion, s90 minutes later, we began moving forward with strategic arrests and seizure; the protestors have asked for the night to allow them to clean up prior to departure
 - Tractors were immediately moved off the road
 - They are moving traffic out of the way
 - Tractor keys are to be turned over, except sleeper units on semis and so far they are complying
 - Some calls report indication they are cleaning up at this time in preparation for departure
- CBSA and BP – no updates
- Sheriffs are working with GENERAL DUTY to ensure prisoner vans are available for appropriate transport
- Heard some possible news that another group (freedom convoy) may be coming
 - Seeking information / updates about possibility of new arrivals versus exodus
- Currently though, tents are coming down, trucks are moving north so this appears to be a preliminary indicator that they are planning to depart as promised
- RM just sent confirmation that the photo will be able to be released showing the firearms seizure
- IBET – no updates
- Smugglers
 - 5 commercial,
 - 15 tractors,
 - 35 personal,
 - 11 RV(s),
 - 15 people
- On Site
 - SB there are 15 commercial, 1 tractors, 1 personal
 - NB 22 commercial, 1 tractors, 1 personal
- CP10
 - 9 semis,
 - 9 farm vehicles,
 - 48 RV(s),
 - 127 personal
- Excavators – they can continue fixing those as long as they move them

- Looks like we needed to seize **Personal Info.** in the even there were some things in there
- Investigative
 - Continuing to take statements and people are taking ownership of what they had possession of
 - Crown confirms charges as mischief over \$5,000, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and other charges
 - Chris Cuthbert, Tony Olenyk and two others being charged
 - **Personal Info.**
 - **Personal**'s place in olds – awaiting a judge to approve search warrant – there were some weapons seized
 - **Personal** – 487 approved and proceeding – anticipate tomorrow
- Silver Planning handoff took place today with TD who will take over Silver Command after this meeting; plans are in process for vehicle removal
 - LB has been stellar, thanks to DEOC and Gov't of AB
 - This is a massive undertaking; fluid situation
 - Temporary site fairly is close by
 - We'll get the roads cleared and shift vehicles to temporary site and then ultimately to Lethbridge
 - LM has been working on plans ongoing and will continue to do so
 - Awaiting numbers on TAC troop numbers from EPS and CPS
- Just prior to DEOC Briefing meeting they were going to speak with the protestor group
 - Numbers of the protestors is dwindling, due to the message received about the dangers of proceeding
- We anticipate there will be a few hard liners, but general societal thought is they will move on
- PT – Is there an intention to open the port of Coutts to traffic?
 - KK – spoke with Ben about that; we can discuss off line
 - CP10 will become a work site for us so we may not want a whole bunch of trucks
 - TD – things are fairly tenuous, nominal traffic flow better at this time
 - PT – we did have to send a letter to
 - CZ – just sent a letter to the chief in Edmonton –I think you have been talking with **Person** **Personal** so the letter is in play
 - JF – we can talk tomorrow about resourcing and the border
 - KK – immediately after this call, we will have a Technical call

Intelligence - BW

- Two open source pieces of intel coming in from Coutts
 - One says they will keep holding the line but keep one lane open
 - Another is saying this is the last live video and they will be cleared out by morning
 - **Person** is putting out on social media that the weapons were planted; calling on truckers in Montana and people in the area to come to the border

- KK – CCMG did mention that rhetoric of **Personal** is not really being listened to by the **Personal** group here
- JF – some additional things to discuss can be done after this meeting
- KK – officially at this time, am turning Silver over to TD
 - KK will stay on the meeting with TD taking over lead
- JF – very much appreciated everyone's hard work

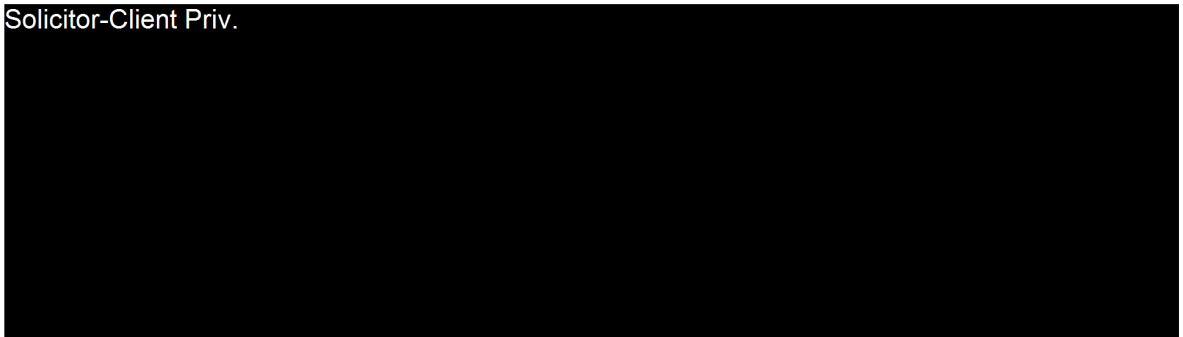
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- JF – really phenomenal work that's been done, really appreciate your context provision regarding the Emergencies Act , realising there is still more to be learned, but this gives us good information as a start

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- KK – there is one more vehicle that was used in CP10 – surge – to be added to the list
- TD – GS wants to start on the site at 0700 tomorrow;
 - We'll monitor the alleged deal and push them through CP10 and try to cleanse CP10 buy offering arrest or depart;
 - One of the things they said was the group indicated they would leave the saloon in better condition than they found it and so far that seems to be the case but not so much for CP10
- PT – because of what happened on Ambassador Bridge, should we have a roadway inspection prior to opening the highway to public traffic?
 - Suggest perhaps roadway reopening is contingent on roadworthiness
- TD – we had an inspection prior to opening the single lanes earlier in the process
- GS – bring the team down
- NS – great team effort and to RM for the scrum
 - We have photos ready and waiting for media this evening
- EM – Any questions for Communications?
- JF – Are we going to make the news cycle for today?
- NS – just awaiting translation, hoping yes; it should be coming soon

- JF – proceed with English version to ensure news cycle met and French translation to follow once translations have been completed
- NS – pamphlet translation is in the works
 - We have English copies but French is not yet ready; will get that done as fast as we possibly can
- CZ – is the Emergencies Act mentioned in there?
- NS – no, this was developed prior
- Chris K – no comments
- Sorab – Thank you – brilliant work;
 - Are those Sheriffs vehicles and Sheriffs that everyone is shaking hands with?
- TD - That is Sheriffs and RCMP officers mixed together in the current feed
- TD – even in the midst of it all, there were folks out playing hockey
- LB2 – did see the feed, and it was a mixture of sheriffs and RCMP-GRC
- EM – Any sad updates, IS?
- IS – Decision to disable the excavators has created more concern with the public; have some concerns about deployment
- NS – confirming – the media release has now been sent out
- TD – just got a briefing from CP10
- They're giving a farewell speech and shaking all our members hands
 - As you can appreciate, they've been out there in the cold and windy weather, and in the end, this is the response they're getting from those folks at CP10
- CZ – thanks to all, great efforts
- EM – aim to schedule briefing call to 0930 tomorrow instead of 0900 hrs

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